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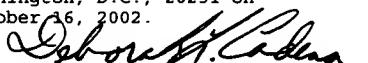
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Our Docket: P-IX 2965

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Serial No.: 09/016,061) Examiner: P. Gambel
Filed: January 30, 1998) Confirmation No.: 6507
For: ANTI- α , β , RECOMBINANT HUMAN)
ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS)
ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF)
USE)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on June 18, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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